

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) In combination:

a self-propelled irrigation system including an elongated pipeline supported upon a plurality of spaced-apart drive units;

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at least one of said drive units including a generally transversely extending base beam having first and second ends:

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a second in-line drive assembly pivotally connected to said base beam adjacent said second end thereof;

each of said first and second in-line drive assemblies including:

(a) an elongated support member, having first and second ends, pivotally connected, about a generally horizontal axis which is generally transverse to the longitudinal axis of said base beam, to said base beam adjacent the associated end thereof:

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(b) a first driven wheel rotatably mounted on said first elongated support member adjacent said first end thereof;

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(c) and a second driven wheel rotatably mounted on said first elongated support member adjacent said second end thereof.

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2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said driven wheels are positioned in-line laterally of said base beam and laterally of said elongated support member

1 3. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein each of said first and second
drive assemblies includes a drive motor and two gearboxes operatively connected to
said driven wheels.

5 4. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the pivotal connection
between said elongated support member and said base beam is located beneath said
base beam.

10 5. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said self-propelled irrigation
system comprises a center pivot irrigation system.

15 6. (Cancelled)

20 7. (Cancelled)